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Keep Your Pledge

Christmas Club Checks Cashed Here

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1918.

The Weather

Rain or snow tonight and Saturday, warmer to-night, except in central and eastern Maine; moderate winds becoming south.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special coat sale at Abbott's. See the 9-4 sheeting in Abbott's Saturday sale.

W. F. Field of Hardwick was at W. A. Lane's yesterday.

Judge H. W. Scott presided at a hearing in municipal court at Northfield yesterday.

Regular meeting of Canton Vinton, No. 9, Friday night at 7:30. Inspection and refreshments. Every member urged to be present.

The Methodist ladies will have food on sale at the church Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 5—beans, brown and white bread, pies, cake and rolls.—adv.

After the game Friday night at Spaulding, there will be a dance given by the seniors, for the alumni and present students. Admission, 25c and 10c.—adv.

Big holiday dance, city hall, Montpelier, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. Music by Norwich jazz band. Concert 8-9. Dancing, 9-1. Admission, 81 per couple; extra ladies and general gallery admission, 25c.—adv.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: W. A. Campbell and Miss Campbell of Montreal, P. Q., Mr. and Mrs. Daniels of Waterbury, P. L. Thomas of Burlington, W. H. Stevens of St. Johnsbury, L. E. Butler of St. Albans, J. H. Burwell of Saratoga, N. Y., and E. A. Foley of Albany, N. Y.

Lieut. Arthur E. Bugbee, who recently received his commission after service in the officers' training camp at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., has arrived in Barre, accompanied by Mrs. Bugbee, for a visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Bugbee of Orange street. Lieut. Bugbee gave up a responsible position with a hardware concern in Pittsfield, Mass., to enroll in the officers' training camp. Of the 218 men who trained, 112 qualified for commissions. Lieut. Bugbee is undecided as to his plans for the future.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Children's rain capes for Christmas at Abbott's.

Mary Miles Minter in "Social Briars," Bijou to-morrow.—adv.

A Chickering and Hallett & Davis piano for sale cheap. City Auction Market. Misses' rubbers 69c a pair, Shea's.

W. H. Gladding of Randolph, vice-president of the board of trustees at Goddard seminary, was a business visitor in the city to-day.

Miss Julia Holland, private secretary to Gov. H. F. Graham, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Kempton of South Main street.

Joseph Merlo entertained a few friends at a game supper last evening in celebration of his success in a rabbit hunt. Three hunters joined in the quest of cotton tails, the trail leading to Topsham, and a bag of seven was the result.

Dr. J. W. Stewart, who resigned his office as city health officer and left a large practice in Barre to become a lieutenant in the army medical corps, is expected to return to this city within a few days, having been honorably discharged from the service. Dr. Stewart left Barre Aug. 1, having been assigned to Camp Gordon in Georgia. He is one of several Barre physicians who volunteered for service in the medical corps at a time when surgeons and doctors were greatly needed, and he is the second to be honorably discharged as the result of the armistice negotiations. Capt. W. E. Lazell of Fort Hancock, N. J., having been notified of his discharge early in the week.

"Only one case is on the health records at the present time." In these words Dr. O. G. Stickney, secretary of the local board of health, to-day dismissed the rumor that influenza is somewhat prevalent in Barre. Dr. Stickney said that the case referred to was of doubtful identity, as its mildness and general symptoms indicated that the patient has nothing more than a severe cold. As a precautionary measure the house has been quarantined in accordance with a policy of strict surveillance adopted after the disastrous epidemic of September and October was checked. General health conditions are exceptionally good, according to the secretary, who said that mumps is no longer prevalent, while the few cases of contagious diseases reported are a mild form of measles.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See those dress values at Abbott's. Cassius C. Camp of Highland avenue was a business visitor in Burlington to-day.

Edith Storey in "The Revenge," a Metro feature, and a two-reel comedy, Bijou to-day.—adv.

Seaman Paolo Giachero has gone back to New York, after passing a furlough with relatives here.

John Casabella, who, with Mrs. Casabella and child, recently returned from a residence of several months near Boston, is employed as a clerk in the Lamorey Clothing store.

Alexander Emslie, who has been employed in Hartford, Conn., for the past six months, arrived in the city this morning. Later he intends to go to Burlington to be employed in the Sherwood hotel.

Miss Mary Restelli of Maple avenue, who has been engaged as a cashier and stenographer in the coal office of Morse & Jackson and at the Fritz Jackson Co. for nearly nine years, has completed her duties.

Private Robert Wright of Seminary street, who joined the colors some months ago, arrived in the city this morning, having been honorably discharged from the service. Private Wright has lately been attached to an aeroplane construction unit in Buffalo, N. Y.

Previous occupancy of the hall where they were to assemble prevented a meeting of the Barre Burns club Wednesday evening, and a postponed meeting will be held some evening next week. Members of the club are definitely committed to plans for their usual observance of Burns' birthday next month and more detailed arrangements will be completed later.

County Agent Organizes Breeders.

Through the efforts of the county agent in Rush county, Ind., the Short-horn breeders of three neighboring counties have recently formed an association. A veteran Indiana Short-horn breeder asked the county agent why the breeders of that county could not organize and cooperate with other breeders in the locality. At this suggestion the county agent invited the agents in two other counties to a conference at which it was decided that it would be of advantage for the three counties to unite in an organization. Accordingly a meeting was called immediately after a Short-horn sale, and the Knightstown District Short-horn Breeders' association, with 25 members, was started. The breeders, through their association, will be better able to attract buyers who would not have heard of them as individuals, to supply stock in carloads, to hold combination sales, to command better prices, to exchange sires, and to advertise more advantageously.



Regular meeting of Court Barre, I. O. F., will be held in Worthen block Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing year. Every member requested to be present. Per order R. S.



A special meeting of Iron-Quota tribe will be held in Chan Gordon hall on Friday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 o'clock; important business is to be considered and the presence of every member is very much desired. Per order C. R.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Private John Tomasi, who has been stationed at Camp Devens, is at his home on Merchant street.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick G. Sheehan, whose death at her home in upper Graniteville followed a long illness, will be held in St. Sylvester's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

A nice line of Christmas goods, ribbons for fancy bags, dainty caps, aprons and handkerchiefs. New hats in satin and fur special for Saturday, two dozen hats at 88c each. Mrs. A. M. Carroll.

Graniteville Odd Ladies entertained a delegation of the members from this city last evening. Degree work was followed by an informal get-together, in the course of which refreshments were served.

Deputy Sheriff L. M. McAllister of Williamstown passed through the city to-day while on his way home from Vergennes, where he accompanied a delinquent youth to the state industrial school.

Miss Bertha M. Terrill, professor of home economics at the University of Vermont, who addressed the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon, returned to Burlington yesterday, after passing a few days in Barre and Montpelier.

Barre was a popular rallying point today for Shriners from all parts of the state, who are gathering for the business meeting and ceremonial of Mount Sinai temple at the capital late this afternoon and evening. A delegation of 20 Barre members of the organization went to Montpelier this afternoon to participate.

KEEP UP INSURANCE.

Is Urged Upon American Soldiers and Sailors.

Soldiers and sailors who are being discharged from service should be impressed with the desirability of retaining their government war risk insurance indefinitely. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo announced.

Government war risk insurance, the cheapest insurance that has ever been written, can be kept in its present form for five years after leaving the service, when it will be changed without physical examination, into other forms of insurance which may be prescribed by regulations and as the insured men may request.

It is important that the insurance be not allowed to lapse, for once it is lost, government war risk insurance can never be regained, and physical impairment as a result of service in the army and navy prevent insurance in other companies.

More than 4,000,000 officers and men of the army and navy are now insured by the government with a grand total of more than \$36,000,000 against death or total disability. The insurance holds good for death or disability, no matter what the cause. It is not limited to death or disability caused by the war.

Soldiers and sailors will probably be informed before they leave the service of the steps to be taken to continue the payment of premiums. In case this information is not given them, the men or their families should write at once to the bureau of war risk insurance of the treasury department at Washington and make arrangements for the regular payment of the premiums.

State committee of public safety workers should spread this information and advise soldiers and sailors and their families of the advantage of keeping the government insurance.

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MONTPELIER

Frank A. Peck, who has been employed for a great many years as janitor at the federal building, died a little after 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon after a short illness. He was a native of Montpelier and was 58 years of age. His education was obtained in the local schools. He is survived by four brothers, William of Plainfield, N. J., John, Bert and Fred Peck of Montpelier; also one sister, Miss Hattie Peck of Montpelier. The funeral occurs at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Friends of B. E. Bailey, postmaster in Montpelier, are urging him to allow the use of his name as a candidate for the clerkship of the United States district court. Mr. Bailey has been postmaster since the election of President Wilson, and is one of the best known Democratic attorneys in Vermont.

The appearance of a set of sleds back of the new state building this morning gave cause for considerable speculation relative to what had taken place. It was found later that a two-horse team ran away about 8 o'clock last night and that it ran into a tree in the rear of the building, breaking the tongue to the sled. The horses escaped injury and were later driven to their barn in Montpelier. It was reported, although the owner of the rig was not known.

The recent order from the war department has changed the entire plans of the Washington county local board so that it will need the rooms it has been using in the federal building and the state food department, that was to have the rooms, is now without quarters, for they will have to leave the State House not later than Dec. 20. The local board is wondering what it will do, for a session of United States district court takes place here the first week in January and many trials are to occur so that it will need all of the available rooms in the building.

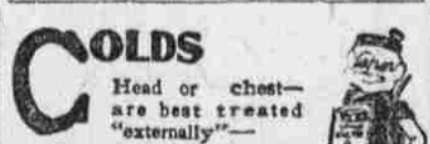
Miss Josie E. McCarthy of Northfield has been appointed by the probate court as administratrix of the estate of Johanna McCarthy, late of Northfield. George Halvosa of Barre has been appointed administrator of the estate of Emily Halvosa, late of the same city, and Caroline Capra of Barre has been appointed guardian of Rosina Albano, a minor living in Barre.

Local Market-Reporting Service Growing.

The local market reporting service of the bureau of markets, covering an entirely new field and regarded as a necessary supplement to the national telegraphic news services of the United States department of agriculture, is expanding according to the annual report of the secretary of agriculture. The first experiment was made in Providence, R. I., about 18 months ago and was so successful that when emergency funds became available the work was broadened, and in co-operation with local authorities agents were placed in 15 additional states. This service consists largely of reports on local market conditions and prices, based on local observations, and is conducted primarily for the benefit of growers and consumers, though it has proved useful to dealers as well. Consumers' figures are made public through local newspapers and have been helpful to housewives.

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